

Wholesome Family Values in the Military

WHEREAS the Scriptures clearly teach marriage between a man and a woman to be undefiled and honorable; and

WHEREAS Biblical Christianity, and even historical social mores, underscore the sole family moral value based in heterosexuality and condemn homosexuality;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting for our 62nd Annual Conference in Des Moines, Iowa, on June 19–23, 1993, urge President Bill Clinton, Congress and the Department of Defense to affirm heterosexual marriages and traditional, historical social mores as the sole position within the military community, and strongly support the current policy of excluding homosexuals from service in the Armed Forces of the United States; and strongly oppose either the elimination or even modification of the present wholesome morality policy;

FINALLY BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call upon our President, Congress and leadership of the Department of Defense to foster wholesome morality among their personnel and to encourage military chaplains to be proactive in the implementation of the current wholesome policy of the Armed Forces in prohibiting homosexuality within the military.

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